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| Application Serial Number: 10/618,916 | | Filing Date: 7/14/2003 | | Examiner: Lin, Jason K. | | Art Unit: 2623 | |
| Invention: AUTOPROGRAMMING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION | | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 14 | . 0 | \$52 | \$0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$220 | \$0 | |
| Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 8/21/2008 to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$130.00) three months (\$1,110.00) two months (\$480.00) four months (\$1,730.00) | | | | | | | |
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| Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | | | |
| A | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| A | A check in the amount of \$ is attached. | | | | | | |
| X Charge any underpayment for this submission to Deposit Account 50-1267. | | | | | | | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, in which all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 based upon the Klopfenstein in combination with Wasilewski and Jerding of record. Applicant(s) respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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